
SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**PROPOSED SUB A's HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR S-462, S-635 A & S-827
H-5830 HAS BEEN ADDED, S-465 WILL NOT BE HEARD AT THIS TIME**

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, June 2, 2021
TIME: 5:00 PM
PLACE: Virtual Meeting via WebEx

SCHEDULED FOR ADVICE AND CONSENT

Appointment of Mary-Kim Arnold VICE Joseph Dowling to the Rhode Island State Arts Council for a term expiring March 1, 2023.

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [85](#)

BY Seveney, Quezada, Pearson, Cano, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION {LC369/1} (Requires that benchmarks specific to each local education authority (LEA) be developed by the department of education to improve cost controls, efficiencies and program effectiveness.)

01/26/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/07/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/28/2021 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [286](#)

BY Pearson, Gallo, Cano, Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM {LC815/1} (Direct the council on elementary and secondary education to provide professional support and assistance to LEAs regarding effective ways to use data such as the LEA's budget and demographics, school culture, and assessments to improve student performance.)

02/18/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

04/23/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/28/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/28/2021 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [462](#)

BY Cano, Murray, Anderson, Acosta, Bell, Calkin, Ciccone, Mack, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE COLLEGE CRUSADE SCHOLARSHIP {LC1998/1} (Provides that scholarships received directly from the College Crusade Scholarship Program would not be considered financial aid pursuant to the Rhode Island Promise Scholarships and provides the program with access to certain student data.)

03/04/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

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03/11/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/17/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/28/2021 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [465](#)

BY McCaffrey

~~**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE --
SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT
{LC2315/1} (Provides that the public schools shall be responsible for attendance data monitoring
and detection of emergent truant behavior.)~~

~~03/04/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Education
03/05/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/28/2021 Scheduled for consideration~~

Senate Bill No. [635 SUB A](#)

BY Lawson, Archambault, Coyne, Seveney, Quezada, Miller, Sosnowski, Cano, Euer, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STUDENT TRANSPORTATION
{LC2439/A/1}

03/18/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Education
04/30/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/04/2021 Proposed Substitute
05/04/2021 Proposed Substitute
05/05/2021 Committee recommended indefinite postponement
05/05/2021 Committee recommended Substitute A be held for further study
05/14/2021 Scheduled for consideration
05/18/2021 Meeting postponed
05/28/2021 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [5830](#)

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- OFFENSES PERTAINING TO
SCHOOLS [SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION
ACT] {LC1403/1} (Prohibits the use of a school district's listserv to distribute any political
advertisement, invitation, and/or propaganda.)

02/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Education
03/19/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/24/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/14/2021 Scheduled for consideration
05/19/2021 Committee recommends passage
05/21/2021 Placed on House Calendar

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05/25/2021 House read and passed

05/28/2021 Referred to Senate Education

05/28/2021 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [827](#)

BY Cano, Quezada, Seveney, Kallman, Valverde, F Lombardi, Pearson, DiMario, Goodwin, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT) {LC2272/1} (Define educational disadvantaged students. This act would also require the use of a weighted lottery for charter school establishment, charter renewal and for student applications when there aren't enough seats available.)

04/23/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

05/28/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. [462 SUB A](#)

{LC1998/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [635 SUB A](#)

{LC2439/A/2}

Senate Bill No. [827 SUB A](#)

{LC2272/A/1}

The State House continues to be closed to the public at this time.

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TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

Written testimony is encouraged and can be submitted to the committee by emailing it to:

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*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 2:00 PM on Wednesday, June 2, 2021, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

Members of the public can request to provide verbal testimony to the committee through the following link: [**VERBAL TESTIMONY**](#)

***Requests to provide verbal testimony must be submitted by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, June 1, 2021.**

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Committee Clerk

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